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PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

The Applicants submit this Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time to submit Missing Parts in response to the Patent Office Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-- Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) dated 12 May 2004. The Notice provided a two month period for response, which expired on 12 June 2004. This Petition will extend the period for response until 13 September 2004, since 12 September falls on a Sunday.

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The Attorney of Record has submitted a Credit Card Payment Form for the Petition Fee with the Transmittal Letter that accompanies the missing parts of the Application.

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